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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMCONSUL MADRAS

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

SECSTATE WASHDC 5643

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, IN

SUBJ: INDIAN SEAMEN WITHDRAWN FROM IRANIAN SHIPS

REF: BOMBAY 1418

1. REF CABLE INFO IS NEWS TO US. WE HAVEN'T SEEN REFERENCE PRESS STORIES IN ANY OF DELHI PAPERS (INCLUDING DELHI EDITIONS OF EXPRESS). GOI HAS NOT RAISED SUBJECT WITH US. WE ARE AWARE OF ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO CORRABORATE REPORTS OF DIVERSION OF US MILITARY HARDWARE. IT OBVIOUSLY BARNES' BUSINESS WHAT HE DOES SO FAR AS NUSI CREWS ARE CONCERNED AND HIS ACTIONS IN "WITHDRAWING" SEAMEN FROM IRANIAN-OWNED FREIGHTERS NO SUBJECT FOR US CONCERN. YOU MAY IF YOU WISH TELL BARNES THAT FROM WHAT WE KNOW THE "OPEN SECRET" IS IDLE GOSSIP.

2. FOR TEHRAN AND KARACHI: ASSUME YOU WILL LET US KNOW IF OUR ASSUMPTIONS ABOVE ARE INCORRECT.

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